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Serial No. 09/993,996

AMENDMENT

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In re application of: Bernd Halbrock et al.

Serial No.: 09/993,996 Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: November 14, 2001 Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.

For: QUICK-CONNECT DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please  
amend the above identified application as follows.

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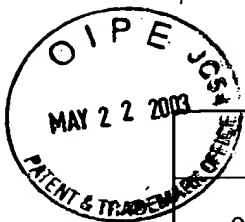
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Large Entity Small Entity		1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
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1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee		1255 1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee		1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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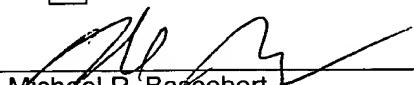
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